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MAJ. LANG IS ACQUITTED.

Court-Martial Sustains Motion to Dismiss Seven of Eight Charges. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., November 2.

—Major Frank R. Lang, U. S. A., retired, has been acquitted of seven of the eight charges against him by a panel in his defense at a court-martial at Fort Leavenworth.

Counsel for Maj. Lang set up the plea he was acquitted in January at Columbus barracks, Ohio, of raising a voucher from the 21st to \$42, and to try him now on the allegation that he committed perjury when he swore he was not guilty was made in jeopardy twice for the same offense. Seven of the eight specifications rested on the perjury charge, and a majority of the court-martial sustained the motion to dismiss.

The Star was glad to have its attention called to any misleading or untrue statement, if such should appear at any time in its columns.

Readers are requested to assist in protecting themselves and legitimate advertisers.

When Mrs. Daisy Woodland went to the bedside of her husband, James H. Woodland, in Baltimore, to awaken him the fourth day after he was born in Virginia forty-nine years ago.

WILLIS MAY STAY OUT OF G. O. P. RACE

Burton Likely Will Have Full Backing of Ohio for Presidency.

A private dispatch received in this city today, from E. W. Mooney, former Senator Burton's campaign manager, at Cleveland, stated that the Cleveland Leader today publishes the announcement that Gov. Willis has decided to become a candidate for re-nomination as governor and to support Mr. Burton for the presidential nomination.

It was said that Gov. Willis' statement will be followed soon by a formal announcement from Mr. Burton of his candidacy for the nomination.

As straight as this information seems to be, the friends in Washington of former Senator Burton are waiting with considerable anxiety for absolutely definite word from Gov. Willis on the subject.

Gov. Willis has been backing and filling on the proposition, it is said, for some time, now giving his backers to understand that he will be a candidate, and next leading them to think he will stick to the governorship.

The latest report is that Gov. Willis has decided not to seek the highest office, but the intimation did not have the governor's "O. K." and that is what the Burton men want. They are awaiting a statement to that effect from the governor himself.

As soon as Gov. Willis definitely renounces presidential aspirations, thereby making a clear field in Ohio for Mr. Burton, it is claimed that prominent republicans in at least eight states will come out in public endorsement of the Burton candidacy and give impetus in a practical way to the Burton boom.

Delay Indorsement. These men, who, it is claimed, are of national prominence, will not publicly announce their support to the Burton cause until Mr. Burton is assured of a solid delegation from Ohio. With Gov. Willis out of the way, it is thought that there will be no further difficulty.

In fact, the Burton men claim that even with Gov. Willis in the field, Mr. Burton would get more than a majority of the delegation, but in the meantime while waiting for the primaries to prove that claim the valuable support of men in other states would be withheld.

CANAL LOCKKEEPER'S HOUSE TO BE MOVED.

Change Necessary to Widen 17th Street Approach to Potomac Park.

With the view of widening the 17th street approach to Potomac Park and improving the general vicinity, Col. Hart, the engineer officer in charge of public buildings and grounds, has ordered a change in the location of the old canal lockkeeper's house that has stood at 17th and B streets since 1828.

The building is one of the few tangible relics of the old canal that started from the Potomac river, near Easby's point, and passed down B street, near the Center market, and through the Botanic Gardens. It was built in 1828 as a lockhouse to control the water in the canal and was of most substantial construction, its walls consisting of slabs of Potomac gneiss or bluestone, six or seven feet long and two feet thick.

Lower Floor Covered. Originally it was three stories in height, but in raising the grade of Potomac Park the lower floor was entirely covered up. During the civil war the building was used by the military authorities as a "lockup" for obstreperous soldiers.

It was abandoned by the canal company many years ago when the canal was filled in, and about twelve years ago was transferred to the government in connection with the project for the creation of Potomac Park.

Since then it has been used by the office in charge of public buildings and grounds, mainly as a toolhouse and sometimes as a place for the detention of persons arrested for violating the regulations of the park.

Plans Call for Removal. Its removal was found necessary because of the fact that it stood on the line of 17th street. The plans now in process of execution involve its removal intact about forty feet west and ten feet north of its present location.

C. L. Sears & Sons have been awarded the contract for removing the old structure to its new site. They have been engaged in that work for several days, using strong jacks and heavy beams in lifting the heavy structure from its deep resting place and transporting it the short distance required. So far the possible building will retain its original appearance, with sloping roof and gable windows on the north and south sides.

It is understood that it will be fitted up for the use of the superintendent of Potomac Park and will also provide conveniences for the public. It is expected that the transfer will be completed within the month.

Abe Martin Says:

Miss Eloise Pash won fifth prize in the toothbrush drill at No. 5 school Friday.

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MONTENEGRIN STATEMENT.

PARIS, November 2.—Official communication of the Montenegrin war office:

October 31 fighting continued south of Visegrad, Bosnia. An energetic attack of the enemy was countered successfully.

On the remainder of the front we have kept up a constant fire from the enemy's positions. At Haor we captured 100 men, of whom one was an officer; four guns and one rapid-firer. The Austrians left about 400 dead or wounded on the ground, as well as artillery ammunition.

IN THE DIVORCE COURT.

Decree Signed, One Petition Is Dismissed, Applications Filed.

Justice Anderson has granted an absolute divorce to Bettie L. Sutton from Malaird H. Sutton. The wife is given the custody of the child and alimony of \$12 per week. Attorney George A. Maddox appeared for the wife.

The court dismissed a petition for divorce brought by George W. Meetez against Mary V. Meetez and a cross-bill of the wife. The husband noted an appeal. The wife was represented by Attorneys E. G. Gies and Vernon H. West. Attorney Rice Hoose and Thomas H. Patterson appeared for the husband.

Limited divorce and alimony are asked in a petition filed in the District Supreme Court by Jeannette M. Jacob against William J. Jacob. They were married August 26, 1912, and the wife alleges that her husband has failed to support her properly. Attorney Daniel Thew Wright, C. L. Keeley and T. Morris Wampler appear for the wife.

Lillie M. Duffey has filed suit for an absolute divorce from Hugh Raymond Duffey. They were married November 7, 1901, and have two children. Mistakenly alleged and a co-respondent named. Attorney E. L. Gies appears for the wife.

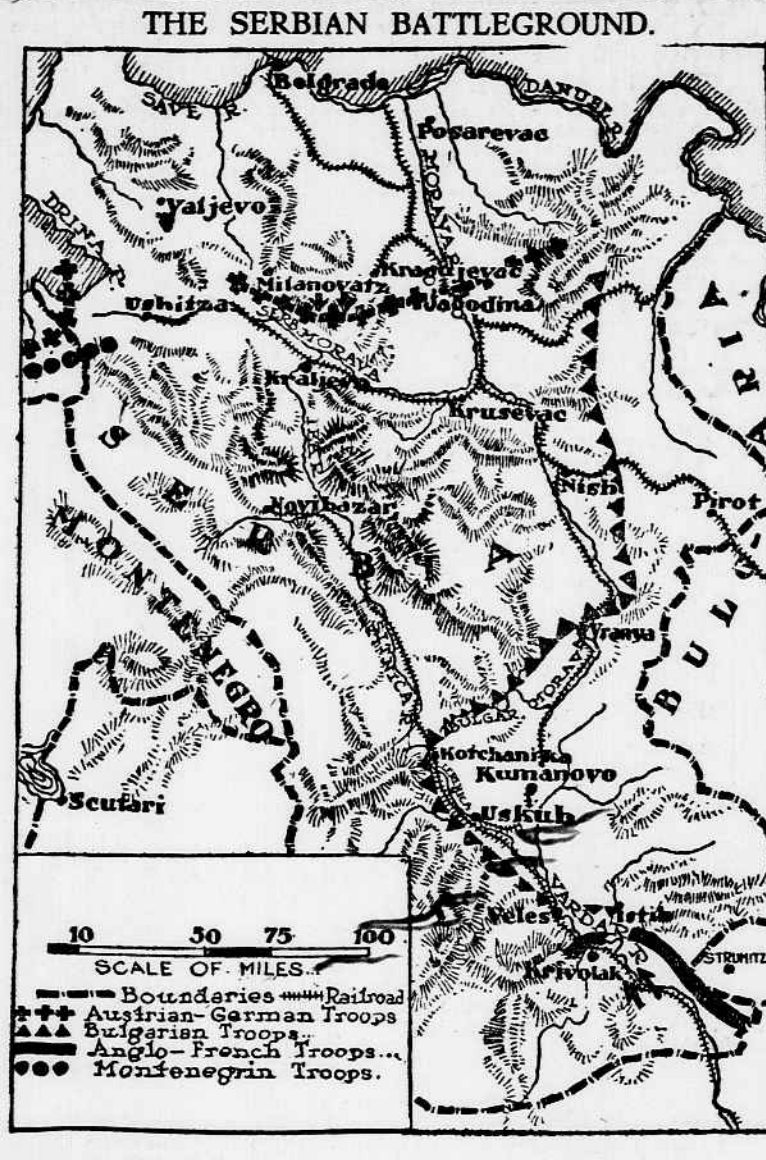
ADOPTS FOUR OF ONE FAMILY.

Miss Agnes Hudson Secures Permission From Justice Anderson.

Miss Agnes Hudson of Takoma Park, Md., a clerk in the Department of Agriculture, has become so attached to four children placed in her home by the board of children's guardians that she applied today to the District Supreme Court for permission to adopt them. She desires to make them her heirs, to have them take her name and to share with them her property, valued at between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

The children are of the same parents, but are said to be in no way related to Miss Hudson. They were committed to her by the board of children's guardians March 13, 1914, and were placed in the home of Miss Hudson, where they have since resided. The children are Clarence Berry, fourteen years old; Helen Berry, twelve years old; Harry Berry, eleven years old; and Ralph Berry, nine years old. Attorney W. Preston Williamson represents the petitioner.

Justice Anderson today signed an order authorizing the adoption.



WAR OFFICIALLY REPORTED.

FRENCH STATEMENT.

PARIS, November 2: Today's official statement was brief, simply announcing that there were no important developments last night. The statement issued by the war office last night said:

In Belgium, in the sector of Lombardezyde, a very spirited bombardment was continued. The enemy was accompanied by obvious preparations for attacks, which the immediate intervention of our artillery prevented from being carried out.

In Champagne, likewise, on the whole front between hill 193 and Tahure, as well as to the south of the village, the Germans bombarded our positions. They managed their trench lines and set up scaling ladders. The barrier fire of our batteries and machine guns stopped this attempt or one of them at an attack.

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TURKISH STATEMENT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 1, via London, November 2: On the Dardanelles front there were violent artillery duels. Near Seddul Bahr two enemy cruisers shelled several places ineffectively. Near Ari Burnu our artillery destroyed three enemy mine-throwing positions. Our batteries dispersed masses of enemy troops which were sighted near Mortallman and Elias Burnu. On the Caucasus front we repulsed two enemy attacks.

RUSSIAN STATEMENT.

PETROGRAD, November 1, via London, November 2: North of Lake Kanger, which lies northwest of Shikof, the Germans made a fruitless effort to advance. During one engagement today on the Riga front young Lettish detachments showed valor in their baptism of fire.

On the front in the region of Jacobstadt the artillery duel rife fire is more vigorous. On the front in the region of Dvinsk and southward along the railway, the Germans attempted to assume the offensive. Particular mention is made of the Pripiet river there is nothing new.

The night of the 30th the enemy passed to the offensive in the region of Gontsova, north of the Czarskoyarsk. At the same time a hot fight was being engaged in farther south in the region of the Pripiet river. Our riflemen repulsed all attacks, which were marked with great stubbornness and determination. On our part we counter-attacked, capturing seven officers and 400 Austrian soldiers.

In the region west of Komarow by bayonet attack we ejected the enemy from trenches which for a long time had been disputed by both sides.

In Galicia, near the village of Pokro-Kivna, on the Stripa northwest of Tarnopol, the night of the 30th, we occupied portions of the enemy trenches. The enemy immediately made a counter attack, which was repulsed, and after stubborn fighting we occupied the village of Pokro-Kivna, on the Stripa southwest of Tarnopol. The number of prisoners and trophies captured has not been counted.

A Russian torpedo boat brought down in the Gulf of Riga a German hydroplane, capturing the aviator.

In the Caucasus, on the Black Sea front as far as to the north of Melaghiert, there were advance and counter-attacks. These were especially lively in the coastal region, where failed in an attempt to drive off our outposts.

AUSTRIAN STATEMENT.

VIENNA, November 1, via London, November 2: Russian theater: On the Szcara the Austro-Hungarian troops repulsed a night attack after vigorous fighting at close quarters. On the Kermin front we repulsed strong night attacks north of Blenawa, on the Stripa.

Northeastern theater: The armies under the Austro-Hungarian command during October took by capture 142 officers and 26,000 men and 44 machine guns, 1 cannon, 3 air machines and other war material.

Southeastern theater: In the region west of the Great Morava the allied forces, after a long and hard fight, reached the heights south and south-east of Gm Milanovac and Kragevatz. Between 1 and 8 o'clock in the morning the Austro-Hungarian flag was hoisted on the arsenal and barracks of Kragevatz, and shortly afterward the German flag.

In the angle between the Rivers Morava and Resava German troops, after stubborn fighting, captured the dominating height of Trivanovo Bar. Bulgarian forces on the road to Parazin captured the heights west of Planina, and in the Nisava valley the heights west of Bala Palanka.

The Austro-Hungarian and German troops under Gen. Koeves up to the present have captured 20 officers and 4,000 men and 22 guns, 4 machine guns, over 30 caissons, 1 searchlight, many rifles, artillery ammunition and very much infantry ammunition. Moreover, 45 officers or exploded gas tubes were taken.

Italian theater: The third Italian attack against the Austro-Hungarian line began October 18 and was renewed with fresh troops October 28, begins to fall.

The enemy advanced Sunday against the northern edge of the lofty Doberdo plateau with strong forces, which, however, were weak at several points. The attack was in vain and no longer general. Though the battle was not successful, the attempted offensive on the main front, with at least twenty-five infantry divisions (300,000 men), which the Italian command announced with brave words, has collapsed on the unshakable wall of our victorious troops.

On the Isonzo front the battle of a fortnight's duration represents a gain for our arms. Our front throughout is unchanged. Likewise, the defenders of the Tyrol and Carinthian fronts retained firmly the positions they have heroically held since the beginning of the war.

Through these successes our army has proved again how idle and untenable are all the claims of our erstwhile ally to the southwest frontier territory which he thought he was able

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THIRTEEN LOSE LIVES IN A TENEMENT FIRE

Six Men, Three Women and Four Children Unable to Escape Flames.

NEW YORK, November 2.—Thirteen persons, of whom six were men, three women and four children, lost their lives in a fire which destroyed a three-story brick tenement house at 68 North 6th street, near the river front, in Brooklyn, early today. Most of the victims were overcome by gas which leaked from a broken pipe in the building and are believed to have been unconscious before the fire started. The smoke completed their asphyxiation and many of them were found dead in bed. All were Poles.

Laborers as Boarders.

The building was occupied by families having as boarders laborers employed in a sugar factory. The gas which filled the lower part of the house exploded, spreading the flames and cutting off exit by the halls. Those who were not overcome by the gas fled by the fire escapes.

Firemen were unable to enter the building until after the blaze was extinguished, and on entering the upper rooms found several bodies in beds and others of women and children in positions indicating that they had fled to the windows and hallways, but were overcome by either gas or smoke.

One Dies of Heart Disease.

One man, a spectator, died of heart disease caused by excitement. The explosion was attributed to the breaking of a lamp left burning in a hallway.

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